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SUBJECT: INTELSAT - CHIREP

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED INTELSAT - CHIREP QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR MARIANO TIRADO, CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO TIRADO, EXPULSION OF ROC FROM INTELSAT IS CANADIAN INITIATIVE BUT RESOLUTION TO BE SPONSORED BY PAKISTAN. TIRADO SAID VENEZUELA'S POSITION WAS TO FAVOR INCLUSION OF PRC AS INTELSAT MEMBER, BUT NOT MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS. TIRADO SAID VENEZUELA HAD NO DESIRE TO SEE ROC EXCLUDED FROM ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM, HOWEVER.

2. TIRADO NOTED THAT THIS WOULD BE A COMPLETE TURNABOUT FOR VENEZUELA FROM COUNTRY'S POSITION AT WASHINGTON INTELSAT SESSIONS WHEN VENEZUELA SUPPORTED ROC MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT TO THE EXCLUSION OF PRC BECAUSE AT THAT TIME VENEZUELA DID NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH PRC. TIRADO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PRC REPS IN CARACAS BUT THAT HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO PRECISELY WHAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD INCLUDE. VENEZUELAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ARMANDO GUIA M., DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WITH JOSE ALEGRETT, MINISTER COUNSELOR OF VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS ALTERNATE.

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